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Dear Administrator Pruitt,

Please find attached a letter from the American Mosquito Control Association asking to expedite the process of transferring regulatory authority regarding the Release of Insects with Dominant Lethal genes technology produced by Oxitec in the control of *Aedes aegypti*, the primary vector of Zika virus in the Americas. Although this technology is not the final answer to this terrible disease, its availability for this upcoming mosquito season as a vital adjunct to existing mosquito control methodologies may, in fact, save lives. The American Mosquito Control Association asks that all due speed be exercised in the regulation of this technology.

Highest regards,

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